

Federal Pro Se Legal Assistance Project

The Federal Pro Se Legal Assistance Project (the "Project") is a free service offered by the City Bar Justice Center of the New York City Bar Association. The Project provides free information, advice, and limited-scope legal assistance to non-incarcerated, *pro se* litigants in the Eastern District of New York. The Project staff work for the City Bar Justice Center, not for the United States District Court.

Services We Can Provide:

- Explain federal court procedures and rules involved in your case.
- Provide brief legal counseling.
- Advise you about potential federal claims prior to filing suit.
- Review draft pleadings and correspondence with the court.
- Give referrals to legal, governmental and social services.

What does "Limited-Scope" Mean?

"Limited-scope" legal assistance means that even though the Project attorney may provide you information, advice, and some legal assistance, she **will not** be the lawyer representing you on your case. You will still act as your own lawyer unless you retain a lawyer on your own.

Appointments and Hours

The Project attorney meets with pro se litigants by appointment. Our office is located on the ground floor of the Brooklyn courthouse for the Eastern District of New York in Room N-108.

Appointments are available Monday through Thursday.

To schedule an appointment please call **212-382-4729** or stop by the office. We make every effort to return calls within two business days.

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